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Applicant wishes to bring to the attention of the U.S. Examiner references which have come to Applicant's attention as a result of corresponding examination procedures. As no first Office Action on the merits has issued in this case, no fee is due.

U.S. 4,677,263 discloses a radiation protective device for the lead-through of cables.

U.S. 4,677,495 discloses an original reading apparatus.

U.S. 5,182,450 discloses a handheld image scanner with automatic movement control.

Japanese Publication 61-251356 discloses a scanner element with a motor 1 connected to a machine frame 20 driven through a timing pulley 7 and the timing belt. Photoelectric conversion element 5 is provided. A translation of the abstract is attached. No full translation of this reference is available to Applicant at this time.

Japanese Publication 63-42275 discloses a scanner arrangement with structure to obtain a stable scan speed. Applicant attaches a translation of the Abstract. No full translation of this

reference is available to Applicant at this time.

Japanese Patent Publication 58-127753 discloses a scanner including a handheld arrangement. A translation of the claims is provided which makes reference to a control means for controlling the storing operation of the memory based on the relative speed between the subject and the carriage. No full translation of this reference is available to Applicant at this time.

Japanese Patent Publication 2-226958 discloses a scanner arrangement with a paper feed mechanism. Applicant attaches a translation of the Abstract as well as a full translation of this document.

Japanese Patent Publication 2-22958 discloses a scanner element with a self-traveling type reader. Applicant attaches a full translation of this document along with a translation of the Abstract.

Japanese Patent Publication 4-117764 discloses a scanner arrangement with an automatic feeder. Applicant attaches hereto a full translation of the reference along with a translation of the Abstract.

PCT Patent Publication WO88/01123 discloses a handheld image reader. The document includes an English Abstract and Applicant attaches hereto a translation of the claims.

The Publication ScanMan Power Page relates to a complete integrated scanning copying and faxing solution for use with a personal computer. This document bears a date of 1993.

The Publication PageScan Color relates to a color document scanner. The Publication bears a date of 1995.

Consideration of the references is requested.

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